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Can't Magoffin County Emulate?

The garden behind each and every farmhouse produces each summer more vegetables than the family can use. When winter comes the farmer and his family have to buy canned tomatoes, pease, corn and beans at the cross roads stores.

The "Girls' Canning Club" that the United States government is developing in nine counties in Kentucky this summer are part of a large movement to check this huge loss in fine food and money that totals millions annually. Besides the saving in money there is another point which is commonly overlooked. Ingathering vegetables that are home grown, the housewife is sure she has a first class article.

That the work may be done in the best possible manner the United States government is furnishing experts to demonstrate this home tan-



CANNING CLUB AT VALLEY STATION.

ning work. The state agricultural department is loaning each of the nine counties a home canning outfit, and the counties themselves are furnishing interested teachers, parents and wide awake country girls to form the clubs.

In Jefferson county clubs have been developed at Valley Station, O'Bannon's and Okalqua. During the latter part of May the government experts gave three demonstrations. Of course there were no ripe tomatoes or beans in the country that early in the season, so they were bought in the city and taken to the schoolhouses where the clubs were to meet. Besides the girls who were members of the clubs, many mothers and interested housekeepers came and brought their dinners so they might get the benefit of all the work that was done.

After the first lot of tomatoes had been put through the canner by the expert in forty minutes the girls were thoroughly interested and continued the work. It was remarkable how fast the work went with five girls as busy as beavers. As one old farmer expressed it: "Every year I've been on my place I've made up my mind to plant fewer tomato vines, for I have more tomatoes than we can use and give away. But I don't believe I'll cut them down in number this year if the girls can do the work this fast. I've



O'BANNON'S CANNING CLUB.

just been figuring on it a little bit, and this little canner that'll set on top of a one burner gasoline or coal oil stove will can sixteen quarts of tomatoes every three-quarters of an hour. That is 208 quarts in a ten hour day."

"Yes," remarked one of the housekeepers, "and the great beauty of it is with the temperature you can get. It is one of these canners you can can anything and be sure of its being perfectly sterile. You don't have to use any thing with beans, for instance, but a pinch of salt and a little water."

"Well, it took a long time to get the old mothers in this part of the country to use thermometers to test their cream before churning, and I reckon it'll take some time to get them to use modern canners with thermometers so they will be certain of results in canning."

Good Reasons.
Bertie—"What makes you think I've got a sense of humor?" Gertie—"Your self-appreciation." — Harvard Lampoon.

Take your home paper now.

RUIE JOHNSON'S WEEKLY LETTER.

My Sweet Little Gentleman of the Editorial Chair: My double-headed conscience impels my pen to sorter cough up a bulging apology to your highness. I and all my blamed fool friends in the beginning were worrying under the illusion that you were not sincere in your maiden statement when you stated that you would publish the best paper in Kentucky for the edification and intrinsic soul-building of Magoffin county at our own dear county-seat, but now we are come to the conclusion that you meant every word you expounded, and even a mighty, mighty lot in addition.

Our folkses, all except our village grunts, are now confirmly convinced that you were hatched a literary chicken and that you are too poctically diffident and modest to inform your intelligent audience just what are your limitations. IF YOU HAVE ANY! The grunt has not an atom of anything against you, my sir, but the tommyrot kick that you failed to tell your ma that you wanted to perceive the daylight of

time in Salyersville, on White Oak, Cow creek, Burning fork or one other seapar in Magoffin county. Ha! ha! hee-haw! You may be delighted and thank God in some far and distant age that your ma was a reasonable lady with you. The old grunt (send me a copy of your mighty great paper this week) won't slam you much publicly, however, from the sheer truth that everybody in this end o' the forest is either your aunt, uncle, cousin, your mother's same thing, or vice versa. (That a tongue-soliter of a word, sin't it!) We all know the Rev. Colonel Pugh, your grandpa, and that affirms my conviction that genuine ability is hereditary.

Say, Editor Elam, is it a legal and Biblical fact that your grandpa, grandma, pa, ma and smartest brother were born within the bounds of Magoffin county? [We boast of that honor, Mr. Johnson.—EDITOR.]

As the dawggone primary is so awfully nigh on hand and I failed to get my worthy name on the ballot for any office, I have vomited all my political aspirations and ambitions to delve into my thousand volumes of forgotten lore. I imagine I will in all improbability go into the industry, i.e., purchasing and disposing of. I believe that, barring a county county, is the next thing to no work. Our neighborhood has been infested with would-be county officers of late that we all have been forced to hide our personages to the woods and moss-covered dells and ferny cliffs, for protection. Just betwixt yourself and myself and your many valuable subscribers' gate posts, I want to advertise a little public secret for the sake of notoriety. I am no merchant, but know advertising pays, no matter whether the advertiser "lays" you or not.) Well, I intend to say that I have promised about a dozen candidates in each race that I would be sure and vote for 'em with or without fail.

One thing Rev. Mr. Lockhart has done has been to abolish all money-raising fairs and entertainments. He is encouraging as much social activity as possible at the church, but not on a money basis. His idea is that there should never be a money-taker at the door of the church. The financial condition of the church has been better since the old plan was banned and all social events have attracted larger crowds.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

Prominent Preacher Coming.

Rev. L. F. Caudill, of Falcon, informs us that the Rev. William J. Lockhart, an eminent Baptist minister, of Baltimore Md., will be in Salyersville on August 1 to spend his vacation and also to do some mission work in Magoffin county. As to Rev. Lockhart's standing in the ministry and his ability as a preacher we are glad to take the following excerpt from the Baltimore News:

Rev. William J. Lockhart, the new pastor of Huntingdon Baptist church, has things going at such a rate that the congregation is outgrowing its building at Thirty-fifth and Barclay streets. The Sunday-school is increasing faster than the regular congregation and he is planning to have a building put up that will take this fact into consideration.

With a staff of 32 teachers, all anxious for the best results, Rev. Mr. Lockhart is looking forward to the expansion of the present building in such a way that every class will have room to grow. The school has an enrollment of nearly 500.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart has been in charge at the church for only six months. In that the school has had the largest average attendance of any Baptist one-session school. This line of work has been so encouraging that a Sunday school missionary was regularly employed on April 1 to get in more children and to keep the church in closer touch with those already enrolled. One of the new lines of work at the church will be a big boys' department, with all kinds of recreation features for lads on week days, so that they will feel stronger ties for the church as they grow up. An orchestra is already under way.

Before he came here Mr. Lockhart was in Harrisburg, Pa. There he too a congregation of 80 members and built it up to 230. He instituted foreign work there that met instant success. In his church here all conditions are different and his methods are being altered accordingly. He is aiming to win into the congregation a proportion of the new residents of the neighborhood, which is steadily growing. One of the features of the church is an adult class taught by C. W. Woolford, secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The attendance at this class is often as high as 75 or 80 men.

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who will not vote for our friend, Professor Shelby Smith Elam, can be located with or without a spy glass within a radius of five leagues of my palatial bungalow. While he will make an ideal superintendent, my old frau is making me an ideal helpmate, and also making me do lots of other things. But I'm not scared of losing the old trick on the aforesaid wager.

Hoping this will find you all politically excited, I am

MR. RUIE JOHNSON.

Epitome of Kentucky News

Pike county is storm-swept and all communication has been down since Friday. The light system at Pikeville is disabled and the city is in darkness.

The dwelling and household furniture of Cordia Shackelford, a prominent farmer of Bear Pen, Wolfe county, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$800.

Representative W. J. Fields is at Lexington from Washington to confer with Collector Ben Marshall about places for constituents of the Congressman who have passed examination for internal revenue service.

Citizens of Avenstone, Anderson county, have filed a complaint before the State Railroad Commission asking that the Southern railway in Kentucky be required to furnish adequate depot accommodations there.

A preliminary survey of the proposed railroad from Olympia to Owingsville has been made as far as Slate creek. Altho there seems to be some difficulty in securing the right-of-way in one instance, it is that the work on the railroad will begin at once.

The largest single levee contract ever let by the United States Government was let last week to C. T. Bondurant, of Hickman. The contract amounted \$1,500,000, and is for 5,000,000 yards of enlargement and bankette work on St. Francis river, in Arkansas.

County Live Stock Inspector William Mitchell, of Maysville, last week quarantined a carload of western horses from Cynthia that were to be sold at public auction Saturday. He claimed the animals were diseased and refused to allow them to be sold.

The biggest shipments of lambs in years are now being made from Carlisle. The shipments in a single day amount to from one to two dozen carloads, most of them going to the Jersey City markets. Most of the lambs being shipped were bought early in the season at an average of about six cents per pound.

Mrs. James W. Williamson, formerly in charge of a tuberculosis sanatorium at Paducah, and now connected with the Norton Infirmary, Louisville, has been employed by the State Tuberculosis Commissioner to lecture on schoolroom ventilation and hygiene before the county teachers' institutes.

Eddie England, a youth of 12, of Lebanon, met a horrible death Sunday. He shied a rock into a quarry and the missile struck a dynamite cartridge which had been left in the quarry by workmen, and an explosion followed, blowing the boy to bits. He was horribly mangled and lived until the next morning.

The Rowan county schools opened with phenomenal enrollment following an aggressive campaign which took place the week before. One teacher walked thirty miles in visiting demonstration schools and ten miles in canvassing his district. Two teachers reported an enrollment of 106 and 111 per cent of the census, and several reported that patrons had signed pledges of attendance for all the children, making 100 per cent of the census pledged to attend every day. Every home in Rowan county was visited and cards were signed pledging attendance of a definite number of children.

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Vote for Prof. S. S. Elam for County Superintendent.

A Card From Prof. Elam to His Friends.

In his circulars my opponent has stated something about his and his father's politics.

The Republican voters of Magoffin county should remember that my grandfather, Jeremiah Elam, of Bloomington, was one of the early members of the Republican party when it was formed; that he reared ten Republican voters, three of whom joined the Union army, one being killed and the other two defending their country in many of the bloodiest engagements of the Civil war. My father in turn reared seven Republican boys, and we have all labored for the success of the party without having asked for a county office for the past three generations.

Several weeks ago I told my opponent, Mr. J. S. Adams, that if he were nominated I would support him. Let me repeat that I am going to support my opponent if he is nominated. He has never told me that he would support me were I nominated.

I supported the Republican nominees four years ago. I have never heard Mr. Adams say that he supported Mr. May, who was nominated over him for the office of County Superintendent and who made the race against the incumbent. It has been rumored that if Mr. Adams had voted for and thrown his influence to Mr. May that today we would have a Republican instead of a Democratic County Superintendent. Let us hear from my opponent on these points.

My great-great-grandfather was a citizen of what is now Magoffin county, and my father was born and reared in Magoffin county; so if I am not a "son of Magoffin county" I certainly can say that I am a grandson of Magoffin county. I am not responsible for having been born in another county, as I was not consulted as to where I should be born. I do not believe that such folly will appeal to the intelligent voters, since most people are glad to have respectable citizens come this county. I am informed that Mr. Frank Blair and Dr. Connelley were born in Johnson county; Dr. M. C. Kash in Wolfe county and Dr. Skaggs in Floyd county, and the ancestors of all of us in other States.

I am asking for this office upon my qualifications. If elected I shall build comfortable school houses for the schoolchildren instead of those uncomfortable old structures which are a disgrace to any civilized community.

The people know that if elected I shall not have any kinsfolk to humor and pet, or any axes to grind on my enemies, as I made only few enemies thru THE MOUNTAINEER during the time I ran it.

I am running my race independent of any and all other races and I ask my friends throughout the county to remember this fact. If you hear anything to the contrary you may be sure that it is false and that it is circulated for political purposes.

I have just as good right to say that my opponent would put his father-in-law, Mr. Wayne Cooper, into the schools as he has to say that I would put my people who are not teachers into the schools. I believe the voters of Magoffin county know that I am not seeking to favor my kinsfolk—but that I will work for education.

Yours for education,
Adv.

S. S. ELAM.

Always Aggravating.

When a man loses because he failed to act in accordance with his convictions he feels doubly aggravated if he cannot blame it on his wife.

How Names Will Appear on Ballot.

The following is a list of Republican candidates to be voted for at the primary, August 2, 1913, the names to appear in order as mentioned:

County Judge.
Doc G. Howard.
Noah Patrick.
W. A. May.
W. J. Patrick.
J. Frank Atkinson.
L. C. Bailey.

County Court Clerk.
John M. Coffee.
Frank Blair.

County Attorney.
W. R. Prater.

Sheriff.
William (Hoss) Salyer.
W. S. Adams.

J. H. Patrick.

S. B. (Byrd) Allen.

Wallis Bailey.

J. J. Pace.

County Superintendent Common Schools

L. M. Gardner.

S. S. Elam.

J. S. Adams.

Justice of the Peace, Magisterial District

No. 1, Voting Precincts Nos. 1, 7, 13.

J. W. Colvin.

L. C. Prater.

Justice of the Peace, Mag. Dis. No. 2,

Voting Pres. 2 and 4.

Fred Phipps.

H. K. Slone.

J. F. Kazee.

Justice of the Peace, Mag. Dis. No. 3,

Voting Pres. 5, 6 and 12.

I. F. Lemaster.

Justice of the Peace, Mag. Dis. No. 4,

Voting Pres. 8 and 10.

C. H. Patrick.

Harris Whitaker.

John Patton.

Justice of the Peace, Mag. Dis. No. 5,

Voting Pres. 3, 9 and 11.

N. P. Salyer.

M. F. Patrick.

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Young Attorney Faints Making Speech

While making his first speech before a jury Monday morning young Smith Hays, aged seventeen years, one of the youngest attorneys in the State, fainted. Young Hays was defending Andrew Johnson, charged with the murder of former Sheriff Ed Calahan, of Breathitt county, and was just closing a burst of oratory when he tumbled over.

Dear Friends, Drop in With the News!

The editor of the Lewisburg (Pa.) Journal in a recent issue makes the following touching appeal to his readers:

"My friends, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in news; when a baby arrives, fill your pockets with cigars, and call; if you go to a party, steal some of the good things, and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum; if your wife licks you, come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper

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In and All About Salyersville :

We'd make a little time,
But we ain't got time.

Read the Stanton College advertisement in this issue.

X-O-X

The infant child of Ralph Stafford, of Staffordville, died Saturday of cholera morbus.

X-O-X

Grant Anderson has ye editor's thanks for a friendly favor, which he bestowed upon us Sunday.

X-O-X

Mrs. App Lemaster, of Falcon, has been suffering for two or three weeks from heart trouble.

X-O-X

County Attorney C. W. Napier, of Hazard, Perry county, formerly a citizen of this place, was here Sunday on legal business.

X-O-X

Fred Brown, who was operated upon a few weeks since at Lexington for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along nicely.

X-O-X

Sam Henry Man, while returning from a meeting at Beech Grove Sunday, was thrown from his mule and sustained a sprained arm.

X-O-X

Mrs. Sarah May, of Elk creek, one day last week stepped on an eight-penny nail, from the effect of which she suffered considerably for several days.

X-O-X

Ben Moore and wife, of Chariton, W. Va., are visiting his father, John W. Moore, of Burning fork. Mr. Moore holds a position as auditor of the Charleston Interurban Railway company.

X-O-X

The storm Saturday which did so much damage everywhere and played havoc generally was fierce in this locality, but did little harm. A great darkness reigned here, compelling us to turn up the lights in this office.

X-O-X

Salyersville and Magoffin county have a chance to support an excellent paper now, as Emin Elam has taken charge of THE MOUNTAINEER. — Pikeville Progressive Kentuckian.

Many thanks, brother.

X-O-X

We apologize to our readers in failing to publish a really good paper this week. Truth is, the entire office force has been busily employed in a rush of job work, and henceforth will try to guard against such catastrophes.

X-O-X

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by M. C. Kash. Adv.

X-O-X

We hasten to correct a serious error we made in last week's issue. We should have said that Miss Mary Blakemore, of Shelbyville, was visiting Mrs. John John Gardner instead of Mr. John Patrick. We apologize to all parties.

X-O-X

Dr. M. C. Kash suffered a severe collapse in front of W. P. Carpenter's store, adjoining his own sanitarium, Monday. He, in fact, fainted suddenly, and it was some time before he rallied. He was immediately taken to his residence, where he has been confined since, but is improving.

X-O-X

Sherman Brown, of Ironton, had the awful misfortune Tuesday night, July 26, at mouth of Rock House for the purpose of purchasing an organ for Burning Fork Sunday school. Everybody invited. All girls will please bring boxes. BURNING FORK SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Now Names Will Appear on Ballot.
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JAILER.

Mart Marshall.
Noah Patrick.
Harris Gallett.
Hiram George.
Morton Patrick.
Proctor Pace.
Clark May.
Lake T. Minix.
Milton Crace.
Dennis Arnett.
David Rudd.
A. L. Cooper.
J. S. May.

CORONER.

Surveyor.

ASSESSOR.

Ben Patrick.
J. H. Wilson.
John H. Adams.
John Howard.
Harris Patrick.
C. P. Lemaster.
W. C. Howard.

CONSTABLE, MAG. DIS. 1, PRES. 1, 7, 13.

Robert Walters.
Green Patrick.
Willard Tackett.

CONSTABLE, MAG. DIS. 4, PRES. 8 AND 10.

Ham Combs.
Sherman Flint.

Following is a list of Progressive candidates to be voted for at the primary, August 2, 1913:

JAILER.

Chick Patrick.

R. S. Brown.

The following is a list of Democratic candidates to be voted for at the primary, August 2, 1913:

COUNTY JUDGE.

John Burgett.
D. D. Sublett.
Shepherd Cole.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

Ramey Wireman.
COUNTY ATTORNEY.

W. W. Ferguson.

SHERIFF.

Morton Salyer.
Morgan Allen.
J. M. Gullett.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT COMMON SCHOOLS.

Joseph G. Arnett.

Martha B. Arnett Smith.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT NO. 1, VOTING PRECINCTS NOS. 1, 7, 13.

R. C. Row.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MAG. DIS. NO. 2, VOTING PRES. 2 AND 4.

H. J. Caudill.
I. W. Montgomery.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MAG. DIS. NO. 3, VOTING PRES. 5, 6 AND 12.

T. M. Mann.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MAG. DIS. NO. 4, VOTING PRES. 8 AND 10.

Peter Williams.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MAG. DIS. NO. 5, VOTING PRES. 3, 9 AND 11.

Bruce Stephens.
William Hale.
Wallis Cole.

JAILER.

P. E. Caudill.

John H. Conley.

Charley Arnett.

Grover C. Franklin.

Irvine Bailey.

CORONER.

Surveyor.

ASSESSOR.

O. S. Conley.

Scott Howard.

John M. Gullett.

CONSTABLE, MAG. DIS. 1, PRECINCTS 1, 7 AND 13.

CONSTABLE, MAG. DIS. 3, PRECINCTS 5, 6 AND 12.

R. M. Lykins.

CONSTABLE, MAG. DIS. 5, PRECINCTS 3, 9 AND 11.

J. P. Adams.

F. C. Lacy.

Clerk Magoffin County Court.

Pledge Fulfilled.

According to a pledge that I made last fall, I have deposited five dollars (\$5.00) in the Salyersville Bank, subject to be checked out by the Teacher's Institute and used as prizes for the school children—similar to the School Fair held last year. If any person or firm will add to this fund I shall place their name and amount on this list.

Join in and let us have one of the best School Fairs in the State this year.

S. S. ELAM.

Box Supper in the Country.

There will be a box supper Saturday night, July 26, at mouth of Rock House for the purpose of purchasing an organ for Burning Fork Sunday school. Everybody invited. All girls will please bring boxes. BURNING FORK SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Don't fail to read the advertisement of J. S. Watson, the enterprising to-sorial artist.

Teaching Agriculture

[From the Henderson Journal.]

WE notice by the dispatches that agriculture is to be taught in the rural schools of Kentucky —

If —

It doesn't interfere too much with the curriculum (the regular course) in the school.

That's the way they feel about it all right.

But we hereby cast our vote in favor of teaching agriculture in the rural schools.

Especially —

If it DOES interfere with the curriculum in the schools.

If the curriculum of the schools hadn't been interfered with a good many times in the past the clock would have been stopped for fifty years.

There have been two separate and distinct schools of thought in the arrangement of the public school curriculum. There has been the faction which seemed determined to cram the juvenile mind full of any old information that was useless, and the less value to the pupil when he stepped out into the world the more of it they tried to cram into him.

It has been done largely under the pretext of fitting the pupil for the college which he never attended. The pupils have answered by quitting school at the close of the grades and leaving a corporal's guard to matriculate.

The other faction in the educational world has struggled to inject into the school course something useful—something that would enable the graduate to battle skillfully and successfully in the world for which he was supposed to be fitting himself.

The practical or utilitarian faction was in a very small minority at the start, but gradually concessions have been wrung from the other side until in the most advanced schools they readily teach the pupils something useful.

Let's take a mirror and look ourselves squarely in the face. There is nothing wrong with Kentucky. Yet farm lands are worth here only half what they are worth in other states which can boast no better soil. We could ask for no better soil. Where is a better climate?

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG BUT OURSELVES.

Boys who should be raised on the farm are raised in the towns and then sent on to feed the hungry, remorseless call of the city. One blade of grass grows where two would grow if some one would tell it how. Farmers are a dollar in debt where they would have two in the bank if they and their sons were enabled to understand agriculture as it can now be understood when there is opportunity to learn it.

The theory is twenty-five years ahead of the practice. Why not take a short cut and inject a little theory into the pupils of the country schools in place of miscellaneous and classified useless information, fads and fancies, frills and turbelows?

Advantages of Night Schools

FOR years our large cities have recognized the absolute necessity for night schools, and they have become a part of such systems. The rural districts have been slow to understand the great waste in energy that comes through the lack of education in each and every community. Of course a few counties in the past year or two have developed "moonlight" or night schools, but it is merely a beginning.

Naturally one would suppose that a county which had for its county seat a city the size and importance of Louisville would have seen the tremendous advantage of such schools, but such has not been the case. When it has been suggested some wiseacre has remarked sagely: "It ain't any use. Nobody'll come. If they're too busy to work won't come, an' if they're hard at work they'll be too tired at night to come. So there you are."

One day early last spring your correspondent happened to be in the office of the county superintendent at the courthouse at Louisville. While waiting he overheard a rural teacher ask, "If I get a few boys in my neighborhood interested in a night school proposition will you and the board stand by me and furnish light, heat and some new lamps?" Of course the superintendent at once agreed to the proposition, but a farmer who stood by edged a little closer and asked, "Who's goin' to pay for the extra work?"

The teacher flushed for a moment and then managed to stammer, "Why—how—what do you mean?"

"Why," he answered, "you ain't in the school teachin' work for your health, are you? What are you goin' to get for this extra two or three nights' work a week from now until the end of the spring term of school?"

"I'm going to get a big price for the work," she answered, with spirit. "The price is to be my own satisfaction that I am doing my full duty by the good

folks that have kept me in one school for ten whole years. Don't you think I owe something to the people who have given me my bread and butter for ten years?"

That conversation made your correspondent vow that he would visit the little schoolhouse before the end of the spring term. He did ride out to the little building that is perched on a steep hillside to keep it out of the Ohio river during flood times. It was a dreary, rainy night. As he neared the trolley station he felt that there would be no one there for work, but he was mistaken. Four boys out of the eighteen enrolled were on hand and ready for present.

Not one of the four had walked less than a mile in the damp night air, and all of them had been at work all day. Yet there they were, smiling and bright and eager, youngsters who during the time they had been in school as little tots had done practically nothing.

When the teacher said, "I am sorry it's a bad night and there are only four present," your correspondent thought:

"Only four present! But if at this moment each and every schoolhouse in the county had just this number at work it would mean that each year 400 would be caught and held and developed into something better and finer than they would be otherwise. If it could be kept up for ten years it would mean that the county would have 4,000 made over citizens. In a few years it would mean a new state. It is most certainly very much worth while."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Republican primary:

County Judge.

L. C. BAILEY, Falcon.
W. J. PATRICK, Salyersville.
DOC G. HOWARD, Sublett.
W. A. MAY, Salyersville.

County Superintendent.

S. S. ELAM, Salyersville.

Sheriff.

J. J. PACE, Conley.
W. S. ADAMS, Fa'c'n.

Jailer.

PROCTOR PACE, Salyersville.
LAURET MINIX, Sublett.
A. L. COOPER, Lickburg.

County Court Clerk.

FRANK BLAIR, Salyersville.

Justice of Peace.

I. F. LEMASTER, Blomington, Second Magisterial district.

State Senator.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. ARNETT, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator of the 34th Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, - 1913.

Prof. Elam's Certificate Is Good.

A letter to Prof. S. S. Elam from the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction says: "Yours of the 12 received. Will say that your certificate makes you eligible for County Superintendent, as if renewal prolongs its life for eight years more and that will cover your term of office, and thus comply with the law."

Took Practical Meaning.
"What does it mean to cast your bread upon the waters?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "It means that the fishes has to be fed," replied small Sadie.

Cooling Off Below.
Uncle Eben says: "There would be a whole lot more trouble in this world if some of the hotheads didn't get cold feet."

Knowing Pupil.
Teacher—"What is the meaning of the word "leisure"?" Pupil—"It is the name of the place where married couples repeat."—Lippincott's.

Chesterton on Zola.
I am grown up and I do not worry myself about Zola's immorality. The thing I cannot stand is his morality.—Chesterton.

Too Great Belief in Luck.
Many a fellow is such a liver he never in luck that he would rather look for a four-leaved clover than bustle for a job.

Words of Wisdom Deceptive.
Words of wisdom sometimes indicate high intelligence and sometimes only a good memory.

Sweet Thing.
"This piece of lace on my dress is more than fifty years old." "It's beautiful. Did you make it yourself?"

Men of Nerve.
Some men are so nervy they can assume credit for leading a procession when they are being pursued by a posse.

Size and Quality.
The largest bottle may not hold the best wine nor the biggest limousine the sweetest bunch of loveliness.

Not Recorded.
Our wide reading of history shows no record of a statesman dying of overwork after election.—Atchison Globe.

That Boy Again.
The boy (company present)—"Mother, will the dessert hurt me to-night, or is there enough to go round?"—London Opinion.

Take this paper—\$1 a year.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY'S SOCRATES



PROF. S. S. ELAM

OUR NEXT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

What is the distinction between the old proverbial and nonsensical "good-enough" and absolute competency? All!—and "all" that figure of speech implies in its entirety. Our own blossomed-sweetened mountains have, 'tis too sad and true, hoodwinked and handicapped them-selves thru the past century with this illogical, fallacious and meaningless phrase of "good-enough." Our veracious charge is especially too pitiful when applied to educational progress. (But do not misconstrue our meaning. We could ill-afford to censure harshly; for we ourselves have been afforded detriment in many ways by adherents of the doctrine.)

We did not take charge of THE MOUNTAINEER with any intention of figuring in politics in the present county campaign, nor is it any desire or ambition of ours yet. But we having a couple of weeks since expressed our real sentiments in regard to the race for county superintendent and our choice's opponent having attacked him for "importing more Elams into Magoffin county to gobble up everything in sight," we beg our county readers to bear with us in a few words of self-defense. "Importing more relationship?" (We are only slightly related to Prof. Elam, and we are proud of that mate.) If he thought we were the best individual to turn THE MOUNTAINEER over to and that for the purpose of giving Magoffin county a better newspaper, what should YOU have save THANKS for him? You need not worry over the idea that we are here lurking around nursing the hope of teaching one of your most lucrative schools. We never taught school but one day and a half in life, and that was quite enough of the profession for us. (We are here to publish the best weekly paper in Kentucky, as we have said repeatedly, if Magoffin county will "poay up.") Does it seem to you that two men of the same name constitute a superfluity in a big territory like Magoffin county? It is most ridiculous to even insinuate such. How many who bear the same name could you think of in the campaign itself?

Getting down to brass tacks and horse sense, mention, prithee, a man of the mountains who is more qualified, worthy and highly educated than Prof. Shelby Smith Elam. For at least a quarter of a century he has struggled on, studied on fitting himself for the battles of life and making himself ready to assist in the grave crisis we are now experiencing. Thru intimacy we know we are prepared to render such a verdict and pronounce him a gentleman of educational competency. He has risen from the average mountain ranks thru sheer ambition and indefatigable energy to the most enviable attainments and modern educational culture. It strikes us that any of our mountain counties should be appreciative to a man who possesses ability as Prof. Elam does and who will forfeit and turn down all high-salaried positions to proffer his assistance to help to lift us from our demoralizing social and educational ruts of infamy. Yes, compared to all recent progress ours is nothing more or less than very ignominious, and, God help us, it is all our own fault. Eastern Kentucky should strive and labor as one big family to erase the dark cloud of notoriety that has unfortunately been hovering over us for, lo! these many, many decades. Within the past few years, however, the newspapers and such gentlemen as Prof. Elam have perpetrated miraculous changes for our good, and now it is up to us of the laity to be thankful for what they have done while we have been sleeping the sleep of the innocent and awoken from our frightening dreams of discontent and empty deeds and march on in their guidance, shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, to something that will "make our lives sublime" and leave Eastern Kentucky's "foot-print upon the sands of time." Hundreds of such men have sacrificed themselves to help us,

Portrait of Franklin Sold.

Slight Omission.

Editor—"Yes. We have arranged for two reporters to handle the news of the president's wife, one for each of his children, one for the household pets and still another to cover his country relatives who are visiting Washington." Owner—"But what men have you got to handle the news of the president himself?" Editor—"Nobody. Confound it, I knew there was taken—a copy by Leslie, which Bates presented to Harvard College.

The soldiers returned this afternoon from the Middlesboro encampment.

No Boozie or Boodie in Campaign.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Magoffin County that

WHEREAS, we believe that the greatest curse to society, the worst enemy to man, the principal cause of almost every evil, is intoxicating liquor, and believing further that the people of our County are in favor of destroying this curse, this enemy of the father, the mother, the child and the home, and believing further that the use of money in elections is an evil that strikes at the manhood of our Citizenship and threatens the overthrow of our freedom and the liberty of our Country

NOW THEREFORE, We do hereby call upon all the candidates for office in this County to agree among themselves in writing that they will use no liquor money to influence any voter or to procure any votes in the Primary Election to be held on the first Saturday in August, 1913. And we further advise and warn all candidates that the use of money or liquor by themselves or another for them is in violation of the laws and the Constitution of Kentucky, and will cause the forfeiture of their offices should they be elected. And we further agree to furnish the Court and the Grand Jury with any evidence that may be obtained that will lead to the conviction of any man who violates the election laws this year.

At a meeting of the Magoffin County Republican Committee, held on July 12th, 1913, the following Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Republican State Central Committee has decided that the use of money, whisky or other corrupt influences by candidates for county offices in the primary that is to be held on the 2nd day of August, 1913, is injurious to the party and contrary to all good morals and should be discountenanced; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That each and every county candidate is requested not to use any of the aforesaid means to secure the nomination, and that the said candidates shall pledge themselves to conform in every respect to these resolutions; that they will not use money, whisky or other fraudulent means, nor will they procure others to do so for them, but they will use their influence to suppress this evil, corrupting practice in the coming primary, but will use every means possible to procure a free and fair election. And that they further pledge themselves that by no secret device or understanding will they report to any of the voters, will they report to any of the candidates, nor suffer their friends to do so, nor will they pay back to any person or persons any money or the value of any other thing used for any candidate; neither will they or any one of them fraudulently and corruptly use money, whisky or other improper means, ostensibly in favor of some opposing candidate, with the intention of subsequently accusing him of such unlawful acts. And said candidates are enjoined to conform to this resolution, to which each candidate shall pledge his word and sacred honor, by written pledge subscribed to by each candidate for any office. And each candidate to pledge himself to support the nomination of said primary. And that these resolutions be published in the KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

A. H. ADAMS, Chairman.

JOHN M. DUNN, Secretary.

A PLEDGE.

We, the Undersigned, candidates for county offices in Magoffin County, do hereby agree and promise that we will not directly nor indirectly, nor thru others, give or loan spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, money, property or other thing of value whatever, for the purpose of buying, procuring or influencing any person to quote for us or any else, at the Primary Election to be held in Magoffin County in August next, and should we or any one of us violate this agreement, or should any one do so for us, or in our interest with our consent, or without our opposition if known to us, we pledge ourselves to withdraw from any race in which we may be candidates, and we agree that we will not directly or indirectly reimburse any one who uses money, property or spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in our behalf. Neither will we or any one of us use monies, intoxicating liquor or other improper means, ostensibly in favor of some opposing candidate, with the intention of subsequently accusing him of such unlawful act. It is further agreed that each signer of this paper having received the nomination, will, on the evening of the primary election, subscribe to an oath before the County Chairman that he has not violated this agreement, and that the same to his knowledge and belief has not been violated by any one for him, and if said oath be not subscribed to on the evening of the closing of the polls, or as soon as possible thereafter, then the person refusing to do so shall forfeit any nomination which he may have received in said primary election. And the Canvassing Board shall not issue any Certificate of Nomination to any person refusing to make said oath. We further agree that we will not swap or bunch or enter into any combination or combinations to secure the nomination of any candidate or set of candidates. Given under our hands this July 12, 1913.

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KENTUCKIANS' HOME-COMING

ONE MILLION FORMER RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND GREAT CELEBRATION.

RAILROADS OFFER LOW RATES

Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, Battle of Thames and Massacre of River Raisin To Be Reproduced in Fireworks and Sham Battles.

One million expatriated Kentuckians and their children, even to the fourth and fifth generations, have been invited to return to Louisville to participate in the Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration, to be held in that city seven days, beginning September 29. Those particularly invited are the descendants of Kentucky soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812, and it is estimated that 50 per cent of native-born Kentuckians and the descendants of those born in Kentucky, in the past century are eligible to participate in such a celebration. Approximately one million people now living in other states are included in the "list of those invited."

The purpose of the Louisville celebration is to commemorate not only Perry's victory on Lake Erie but all other events of the war of 1812. However, in particular honor of Commo-



GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY, OF KENTUCKY
Who in person led the victorious forces in the Battle of the Thames.

dore Perry a special attraction in the Louisville celebration will be the reunion of the Perry family, regardless of kinship. Everybody by the name of "Perry" will be invited to this special entertainment and those who expect to attend are requested to notify Edwin Perry at the Louisville headquarters.

The Kentucky Association, which has in charge the Louisville celebration, has given an order for a quarter of a million ancestry certificates to be handsomely engrossed, and which will be filled in and given away as souvenirs to descendants of Kentucky soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812.

Another entertainment in their honor will be a mammoth reception, at which refreshments will be served and opportunity provided for public addresses. For the few remaining actual sons and daughters a banquet will be given. A great ball will be given in the First Regiment Armory, which has a capacity of 20,000 for them.

Forty per cent of the white male population of Kentucky engaged in the War of 1812, consequently forty per cent of the succeeding generation were really sons and daughters of that war, and, estimating that one-half of them intermarried with families which did not participate in the war, sixty per cent of the third generation were grandchildren of the war, and in similar manner at least seventy-five per cent and probably as high as ninety per cent of the fourth and incoming fifth generations are descendants of Kentuckians who fought in that war.

It is estimated that in the state of Kentucky alone one million men, women and children are eligible to participate in the proposed reunion, and it is estimated that another million now living outside of Kentucky are eligible to participate.

During the week of the celebration in Louisville spectacular free events, including features on a mammoth scale not heretofore given with any American celebration, will be provided every afternoon and evening. Pilgrimages to notable historic scenes of interest may be made in the mornings. In addition to free attractions there will be scores of the highest priced amusement concessions that can be secured on the American continent.

The railroads in a radius of 500 miles of Louisville have been asked to make a rate for the celebration week and immediately preceding and following that week of one cent a mile. Railroads running out of Louisville probably will give low rates to other points in Kentucky, so that former Kentuckians who live a great distance can visit their old homes as well as attend the Louisville celebration.

Local committees are preparing an 1812 museum, in which they solicit the loan of any souvenir or relic of the War of 1812, providing the transportation at their expense, and guaranteeing that articles loaned for the week will be returned to owners. This museum for the time being will undoubtedly be the most valuable collection in America.

CELEBRATION IN LOUISVILLE

KENTUCKY METROPOLIS WILL COMMEMORATE INCIDENTS IN WAR OF 1812

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

Battles Which Kentuckians Won and Massacres in Which They Suffered Will Be Reproduced in Fireworks and Shams on Land and Water.

A week's celebration, which Louisvillians declare will be the greatest and most spectacular in the history of celebrations in America, will be held in the Kentucky metropolis for seven days, commencing September 29, and will be the climax of a series of celebrations held in a dozen lake cities, to commemorate the sufferings and victories of American arms in the War of 1812 as well as to focus attention on the achievements of a century of peace. The crucial and decisive engagement of the War of 1812 was the battle of the Thames, fought and won on Canadian soil October 5, 1813. The series of celebrations, which will be held in America will close in Louisville, October 5, 1913, and just one hundred years from the hour that Col. Richard M. Johnston, afterward Vice President of the United States, slew the Indian chief Tecumseh, President Woodrow Wilson will probably be addressing a crowd of 100,000 people in Louisville, the home of many of the troops who fought in the battle of the Thames.

Kentucky was assigned the closing and choice date of the celebration because of the distinguished part played by the Kentuckians in the War of 1812. Kentucky began to play her part in the generation before the war opened, when she sent Gen. George Rogers Clark and other Louisville soldiers into the hostile wilderness which they wrested from the French and Indians and out of which was afterward carved the great States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Kentucky was the last state which could have benefited from the war, inasmuch as it was brought about chiefly by the British impression of American seamen, none of whom were Kentuckians, whereas should war prevail the unfriendly Indians on the frontier of the border states could be expected to commit atrocities from which Kentucky had already received the name "Dark and Bloody Ground." However, it was chiefly Henry Clay, in the Kentucky Congressional Delegation that forced President Madison to declare the second war with Great Britain, and Kentucky furnished forty per cent of her fighting population to go into that war, and at the close of the war of the listed dead more than eighty per cent were the names of Kentuckians. Kentucky troops to a man were massacred at the River Raisin and again at the first attack on Fort Meigs.

When the time came to man Perry's new-hewn ships, he selected Kentuckians unaccustomed to the motion of the lakes to mount into the insecure rigging and from that vantage point, with their practiced eye and unerring aim, fired down upon the British and won the battle of Lake Erie. Practically every officer and soldier in the Kentucky legislature. The charge of the Forlorn Hope, about the briefest, most terrible and most heroic attack narrated in the annals of warfare, consisted exclusively of Kentucky soldiers when nineteen of them and their twenty horses went down to certain death. It was the Kentucky sharpshooters who are credited with having won the battle of New Orleans after the war had in reality closed.

Kentucky proposes to reproduce most of these scenes of the war of 1812 in the Louisville celebration. The battle of the Thames will be reproduced on land in Cherokee Park, topographically situated similar to the land on which was fought the battle of the Thames, and every detail of the sham battle will be as nearly historically correct as can be done. Louisville will take advantage of her magnificent river frontage in order to celebrate suitably the battle of Lake Erie. The actual battle will be depicted in a gorgeous entertainment of fireworks and all morning and all afternoon preceding the engagement there will be boat races, life saving feats and aquatic sports. A historical pageant, depicting various scenes of the war of 1812 will also include a magnificent floral parade, such as made Louisville famous a year ago, and will include civic and military parades many miles in length. Drills and exercises by 10,000 costume school children will be held in the First Regiment Armory; a mammoth reception will be given to the descendants of Kentucky soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and a series of costumed balls will be given in the Salyersville!

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Mind you, we were en route to Salyersville!

Just as we crossed the Salyersville bridge, we saw two "somebodies" ahead, and stopped in the shade of a willow. We easily discerned that they were a boy and girl. Her curls were fluttering in the half-ill wind that blew up the river and seemed to sparkle in the mystic moonlight. She was holding his hands and looking appealingly into his face.

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Written for THE MOUNTAINEER.]

Orion, Haney, Et Al.

BY DIDE HEMLOCK.

Father was blown by dynamite into Heaven No. Seven when I one. Mother had passed on into everlasting bliss now. Who would be my parents? Nobody! I was a waif—an indigent, a loafer deserted by Him, I made my cap-sized brain believe.

What would I do? Why, blame it, I would answer in person the advertisement in the local paper for a "boy to learn to set type." Father had left a good-sized pile of valuable volumes—everything from an almanac to the Raven.

Mother compelled me to keep company with them, notwithstanding my ambition not to, until I was thither, when she, too, went home.

Well, I got the position, and in less than six months I heard fragments of the proprietor's boast around town that I was "a newspaper man born." That elated, rather swelled, me to the extent that I doffed knickerbockers for all time and purchased a pair of long trousers—the color of the "boss's."

The hbo printer's yarns of "the road" got me to wondering and fancying. I determined to have a more lucrative salary than \$—per week or fly the track, and tell the "old man" go hang, and that I would seek a new situation.

He understood me—he, too, without a doubt, had the big-head during the infancy of his cubhood. I didn't get the incentive, because "no delinquents would pony up."

I got up at the poetic hour of midnight and made my escape to the next town, where I did secure my threatened "new job." My former employer came over pretty soon—but only wanted to know how I was satisfied with the location.

I soon saw that I was a little Malist, drunk with rime and romance, instead of a world-beater journalst.

I was enjoying the acquaintanceship of a chap of my own sentiment and temperament. We read this, we read that, we smoked the same cigarette, we told love-sce ape lies, we wove things undreamed of even by the Anacreon of Pa'nt-rs—but could not sell 'em—could not even get the local editor to pass a decision. But best of all was our moonlight roving.

The town was Paintsville! My crony was Orion.

Orion was a bulky, violet-cheeked youngster, and I often informed him that he was considerably prepossessing. But I myself owned no beauty to speak of.

One fatal night "our" office melted down in tears—I mean ashes. (And the disgruntled incendiary went to that well-sentenced reformatory down in the State.

It was now up to me to exhibit wisdom. What would I do? Orion was an aunt-cultured orphan, and his—Oh, well, beautiful—cousin, Leona, and I decided that he and I would journey to my alma mater to report the burning of its contemporary for first-page matter. At 8 p. m. we departed.

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er's house because he refused you my hand is executed! Beware! I know, tho, you cannot mean it, but brother is drunk, and you must watch. Go now! I didn't kill you; it was father."

"Hell!" shrieked "Kelly" as he mounted a horse and rode wildly off. She went up Licking. We, interested, started to follow her. She didn't go far until she turned and said, "Why do you boys follow me? You that you were slipping, but who couldn't hear that chattering?"

Being quicker on tongue than I was, Orion lied, "We that we knew you, but; seeing our rash error, we will go back, madam."

No, I am glad of your presence. Go with me, please, won't you? My brother is drunk and thinks my sweetheart wants to burn our home. Both are obstinate. Do go!"

We consented to go—consented, remember.

As we came in sight of her home we would have sworn that the little b'ue cottage was a royal chateau on banks of Licking river. How romantic to us to be asked by such a bewitching damsel to guard her and walk home with her thru the moon-painted, half-weird fog!

But—damn the day I was born! —she was granting more attention to Orion than to me.

We walked softly up to the house. "God 'mighly!" whispered Orion, and that intrepid, far-sighted boy made a break for the other side of the house. We followed him. I thanked everything when I saw Orion—covering Kelly with his ever-ready Derringer!

"Protect me, Haney, little sweethearth!" shouted Kelly.

"Yes, protect him!" gloated Orion. If that first match the one I heard him strike, hadn't gone out your oil-saturated house would now be in flames."

(Three weeks later Kelly joined the Paintsville guy, only one cell east, convicted of attempted arson.)

Orion, but what's the use? Heaven itself knows he was worthy of Haney's father's thouands, and—herself!

What have I done? Nothing yet. But I am going to marry Orion's beautiful cousin next week.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

Fuller's Earth.

Fuller's earth, so named from its earliest use in fulling wool, is a rather rare, soft, friable rock whose value depends altogether on its texture and its filtering and absorbent properties. It has no definite composition, mineralogically, its physical properties rather than a chemical analysis determining its commercial value. Fuller's earth was first produced in the United States in the early 'nineties.

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Bro. W. C. Nickel, of Panama preached here Sunday.

Jeff Delong made a business trip to West Liberty to day.

E. E. E'am has a very sore foot, the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

L. C. Elam purchased of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie McClure, a calf for \$24

A little lady from your town by the name of Roberta Elam is enjoying her visit, helping grandpa pick berries and riding behind grandpa whenever he goes about.

I have written several letters to THE MOUNTAINEER but they have always arrived too late or found their way to the waste basket, or for some other good reason did not appear in the columns of that good paper. First I want to tell you that you are improving THE MOUNTAINEER every week and I feel sure that the good people of Magoffin county are proud of such a newsy newspaper.

July 21. RUTH.

Elam's Platform.

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Convincing.

"That Mrs. Topfloor must know I powder my face," decided Mrs. Do Puff, "for just now I heard her telling the janitor's wife that she thought I belonged to the plasterers' union!"